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E.C. 12065: GDS 11/18/87 (SCANLAN, JOHN D.)

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SUBJECT: POLISH REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FODDER
ASSISTANCE

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. POLISH AMBASSADOR SPASCOWSKI TODAY PRESENTED DAS
SCANLAN WITH A LETTER CONTAINING THE POLISH
GOVERNMENT'S URGENT REQUEST FOR AGRICULTURAL
COMMODITIES IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF 200 MILLION
DOLLARS. THE REQUEST COVERS WHAT THE POLES CONSIDER
THE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED PORTION OF THE TOTAL CF 740

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MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES WHICH
THEY REQUESTED LAST OCTOBER 18.

3. BEGIN TEXT.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY, I WISH TO REFER TO MY LETTER OF
OCTOBER 15, 1981 IN WHICH I PRESENTED THE INTENTION OF
THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE THE PURCHASE OF
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE
FISCAL YEAR 1981/82 FOR THE VALUE OF 740 MILLION
DOLLARS. I HAVE RECEIVED NOW FURTHER INSTRUCTION FROM
THE POLISH GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER. POLAND NEEDS

URGENTLY TO IMPORT SOME AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES TO
COVER THE NECESSITIES IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF THE NEXT
YEAR AND SHORTAGES EMERGING ALREADY AT THE END OF THIS
CALENDAR YEAR IN THE FACE OF THE COMING WINTER SEASON.

THESE COMMODITIES AND QUANTITIES ARE:

--CORN	950 T.T.
--SOYBEANS	200 T.T.
--WHEAT	10 T.T.
--EDIBLE OILS	10 T.T.
--TALLOW	3 T.T.
--ALFA-ALFA SEEDS	3 MLN. DOLL. VALUE

THE VALUE OF THESE COMMODITIES IS APPROXIMATELY 200
MLN. DOLLARS.

YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED, MR. SECRETARY, TO ASSIST US
SO THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS
GRANTING AN URGENT AND PREFERENTIAL CREDIT FOR THIS
AMOUNT PENDING FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF POLISH
GOVERNMENT'S TOTAL REQUEST OF 740 MLN. DOLLARS FOR
ECONOMIC YEAR 1981/82.

MAY I ADD ALSO THAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S POSITIVE
DECISION ON 200 MLN. DOLLARS CREDIT, AS A PART OF OUR
OVERALL REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC YEAR 81/82, WOULD ASSURE
THE CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL

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COMMODITIES TRADITIONALLY IMPORTED BY POLAND FROM THIS COUNTRY.

HOPE, MR. SECRETARY, THAT THIS REQUEST OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WILL BE GIVEN SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WITH HIGHEST REGARDS, I REMAIN SINCERELY YOURS, ROMUALD SPASOWSKI.

END TEXT.

4. SOANLAN ACCEPTED THE LETTER AND TOLD SPASOWSKI THAT IT WOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE SECRETARY'S ATTENTION. HAIG

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END OF MESSAGE